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Title:

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]

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Enclosures:

- Certified copies of priority documents nos. 0309036.6 and 0326656.6.
- Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Great Britain, serial number 0309039.6, filed April 22, 2003 and serial number 0326656.6, filed November 17, 2003.

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